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Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An adapter for connecting a vacuum source to a breast shield with tubing comprising:

a housing attachable to the vacuum source including an internal chamber in communication with the vacuum source;

one or more female coupling component, each of said one or more female coupling component defined by an interior sidewall surface of said housing, said interior sidewall surface including an upper portion with a first sidewall diameter and a lower portion with a second sidewall diameter, the upper portion defining an upper well and the lower portion defining a lower well, and a rim portion between said upper [portion] well and said lower [portion] well connecting said upper [portion] well and said lower [portion] well, said second sidewall diameter being less than said first sidewall diameter, said lower portion including one or more ports formed therein allowing communication of said one or more female coupling component with said internal chamber, and one or more channels formed therein communicating between said port and an opening in said rim portion;

one or more male coupling component, each of said one or more male coupling component including a first end, a second end, and a passageway extending between said first end and said second end, said first end being sized and shaped to be attached to the tubing, said second end being sized and shaped to be received in one of said one or more female coupling component and

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